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BAKER OPENS DRAFT DRAWING

Secretary of War Explains Briefly the

Care Taken in Arrange-

ments.

short address in opening the selec-

tive 'army drawing ceremonies. He

"We have met this morning to con-

duct the lot or draft by which the na-

tional army and such additions as may

be necessary to bring the regular army

and the National guard up to war

strength, are to be selected. This is

some solemnity. It represents the first

application of a principle, believed

by many of us to be thoroughly demo-

"I take this occasion to say that

every step has been most honestly

studied with a view not only to pre-

ness in the selection, but also to pre-

the country that this great selection

has been made in accordance with

army, who are going to conduct for

the most part the mechanical part of

tant general and other men high in

the military establishment, and the

drawing is to be held under the ob-

servation of the senate and house

military committees, so that both the

executive and legislative branches of

the government are here to see that

How Odd.

think of it! They took away our plan-

ola because the installment was only

one day overdue, and the installment

people are our very next door neigh-

effect today, which in fact was one

suggested some time ago, was so sim-

pently fair if its provisious that no

"The rule of despots is about over."

"What are you talking about? We

valid objection could be made to it.

bors, too.

Mother (of six daughters)-Just

fairness is given to every person."

every principle of justice.

abroad and at home.

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343-3149 340-8827 350-7422 354-7575 358-7899 362-6892

366—1323 370—3546

374—3599 375—4369

362—1922 366—1733

290—4103 394—1236 298—3818 402—9453 406—7009 410—6041

414-5747 418-9300 422-652 426-7964 430-6067

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438—1822 442—7210 446—1146

450—8649 454—9270 458—1396 462—9825

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Order for Liability for Service Established by Historic Lottery.

258 FIRST NUMBER OUT

Secretary Baker Takes Out Initial Number-Drawing Continues All Day Friday and Throughout Night.

Long List of Numbers Given in Order as Drawn, From Which Those Who Will Be Called to Serve in First Army Will Be Selected.

Washington, July 21.-The drawing for the big United States army was not completed until early Saturday morning. The drawing began at 9:45 Friday morning, and continued throughout the day and night. Altogether 10,500 numbers were drawn from the big fish bowl. It was officially stated that the first 1,000 numbers drawn represented more than 1,000,-000 men, and it is not considered probable that men representing any number drawn after the first 2,000 will be called before any exemption board for the first army. The first eight numbers were drawn respectively by Secretary of War Baker, Senator Chamberiain of the senate military committee, Congressman Dent of the house military committee, Senator Warren and Representative Kahn, ranking minority members of the senate and house military committees; Maj. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, acting chief of staff of the army; Maj. Gen. Enoch Crowder, provost marshal of the army; and Major General McCain, adjutant general of the army. After the first eight numbers had been drawn the regular tellers took hold, and worked through until the long task was completed.

In only a small number of the largest districts will the numbers above a few thousand affect registrants. Of 4,557 registration districts throughout the country the largest has something over 10,200 numbers, while the smallest has only about 185; and the average is about 3,000. As the drawing proceeded, 157 numbers were withdrawn before one low enough to affect the smallest district came out, It was 126, placing 4,557 men numbered 126 on their local lists as 157th in

The following list shows the numbers in the order in which they were drawn. The first number in each case represents the order in which the second, or red-ink registry, number was taken from the bowl. Four numbers are given in each line. Beginning with the first number, which was

drawn by Secretary Baker, 1-258 5-10218 9-5899 13-4763 17-6507 21-4501 25-4083 7-0403 11-1436 10-8934 14-854 18-6977 24-4142 28-8261 32-6799 15-4(6)3 29-6423 35-1(0)40 37-3(6)2 41-9(3)0 45-4(3)0 49-1453 53-7(3) 57-1858 61-5(3)4 66-35(7) 50-3679 51-6181 87-8343 1935—9102 1939—5077 1943—9077 1947—2323 1951—121 1955—4223 1951—121 1958—9466 1967—4503 1971—7228 1975—4354 1975—4354 1975—5540 154-7758 158-7319 150-9353 184-9726 188-373 212-5494 225-9364 240-6874 249-8155 254-3254 207-1339 284-1548 288-924 292-8823 190 - 6863 194 - 2503 1198 - 923 1202 - 7513 296-25/1

DRAFT EXEMPTION **RULES GIVEN OUT**

Regulations Show What One Must Be and Do to Escape Service.

MUST MAKE CLAIMS IN PERSON

Seven Days Are Allowed in Which to Present Claims-Industrial Needs and Dependents Chief Basis on which Draft May Be Avoided.

Washington.-The war department has made public the regulations which must be followed by all registered men.

Step by step they are as follows: 1. LOCAL BOARDS-In every county in the United States and for every city of over 30,000 there are one or more local exemption boards. Each of such boards is in charge of the registration cards of persons registered in the area over which the hoard has furisdiction, and has jurisdiction of all claims for exemption, except those based on industrial grounds. FIND OUT WHAT BOARD HAS YOUR CARD AND WHERE THE OFFICE OF THAT BOARD IS

2. DISTRICT FOARDS-In every federal judicial district there are one or more district boards, having appellate jurisdiction over a number of local boards and having original jurisdiction of claims for exemption on industrial grounds. IF YOU INTEND TO MAKE A CLAIM ON INDUS-TRIAL GROUNDS, INCLUDING AG-RICULTURE, LEARN WHAT DIS-TRICT BOARD TO APPLY TO.

Meaning of Numbers. 3. RED INK SERIAL NUMBERS-Every board has numbered the cards in its jurisdiction with red ink in a series running from 1 to the number representing the total number of cards in its jurisdiction. Lists showing the names of persons in the jurisdiction of each board and the red ink number of each are open to inspection at the office of each board. INSPECT THE LIST AND INFORM YOUR-SELF OF YOUR RED INK SERIAL

NUMBER. 4. ORDER OF LIABILITY-These red ink numbers are to be drawn by lot to determine the order in which registered persons are to be called by the various local boards. As soon as the drawing is complete lists showing the order in which these red ink numbers are drawn will be published in the press, and will be posted at the office of each local board, GO TO YOUR LOCAL BOARD AND FIND OUT THE ORDER IN WHICH YOU STAND FOR CALL.

5. As soon as quotas are assigned to each state and each board, each board discharge you have ten days within will call upon persons whose cards are in its jurisdiction instructing them to present themselves for examination. This call will be posted at the office | you follow the rules given below you be requested to print it. A notice will also be mailed to you, but the posting of the list at the office of the board will be deemed sufficient notice to charge you with the duty of presenting yourself. The law therefore makes it your duty to inform yourself when you are called.

6. Physical examination-you must report for physical examination on the day named in your call. If you are found physically disqualified the board will give you a certificate which will explain to you what

your further duties are. If you are found physically qualified and file a claim for exemption within seven days after your call you will be given ten days after filing your claim of exemption to file proof in support of your claim of exemption. See (VII) below. Washington.-Secretary Baker made

Watch for Your Name.

If you are found physically qualifled and file no claim for exemption. or if you do not appear for physical examination, your name will be posted to the district board as one who was called for military service and was not exempted or discharged. On the eighth day after call, or within two an occasion of very great dignity and days thereafter, copies of the list of persons so posted to the district boards will be given to the press with a request for publication, will be posted cratic, equal and fair in selecting sol- in a place at the office of the local diers to defend the national honor board accessible to the public view, and notice will be mailed to you at the address on your registration card.

THEREFORE WATCH THE NO-TICES POSTED IN THE OFFICE OF serving throughout the utmost fair- THE BOARD ABOUT TEN DAYS AF-TER THE DAY YOU WERE CALLED serve all those appearances of fair- AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ness which are necessary to satisfy THE PROMPT RECEIPT OF MAIL. 7. EXEMPTION OR DISCHARGE.

-No claim or discharge on account of any time. the industry in which you are engaged "There are assembled here this can be decided by a local board. (See morning, in addition to officers of the Par. XV, below.) WHETHER YOU FILE A CLAIM

OF EXEMPTION OR NOT, YOU the work, the chief of staff, the adju- MUST PRESENT YOURSELF FOR you stand precisely as though you had

Building Records Broken.

All records for quick building work are said to have been broken in run-The hermit and

aing up the new training cantonment thrushes have spotted breasts, are at the Presidio, near San Francisco. larger than an English sparrow, with take a fatalistic attitude, for they say, the leaf stem, a quantity of pure, cold, rather long bills. The former is dis-San Francisco lumber firms got togethtinctly rufous on the back. er and delivered two and a half million feet of lumber in three days. Over 600 Five years ago the pupils in the carpenters and helpers built 210 build-Kwangju Girls' Industrial school, Korea, never had seen a crochet needle ngs in 18 days. When top speed was reached midway on the job a new yet they have acquired such preficiency bailding was finished every 30 minutes. in crocheting that they have earned about \$400 for the self-help depart-The buildings are permanent, modern, ment of the school, sanitary, and adequate. A new fire escape resembles a gi

Willis-I see that the flag must be brought in at sundown and kept in In a circular casing as a person deer, it was felt that the plan put into until morning. Mrs. Willis-Yes; and during those times I'm going to be patriotic to see

Disposing of Willis.

ple and easily understood and so emi- that you follow the flag.-Town Top-Lucky Bear. "This is the time of year you envy

a polar bear." "Yes. He can wear white clothes constantly without running up a laundry bill."

New Mine Sweeping Device. A mine sweeping device, calculated lev Downs orphanage, to which \$143,-

to pick up and safely bring to surface any mines that may be in the path of one word of direct appeal. During the vessels, is now being attached to a year 1,750 orphans obtained a home in number of ships proceeding through the orphanage. the waters of the war zone. It is attached to the bows and when let down a netted projection extends a dozen or more feet on either side of the ship. If a mine is encountered, it is picked up and brought to the sur- grandma. I wouldn't either if I didn't wish you would step in and see what face at a rate distance from the ves have no more teeth than you've got.-

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION ON THE DAY NAMED IN THE NOTICE. the local board.

From the day notice that you are called is mailed and posted you have seven days in which you may file a by the local board your name will be claim of exemption or discharge. The form for filing this claim is simple. If | to the district board as one who has you wish to file such a claim-Go to the board and get Form 110 for exemption or Form 121 for dis-

charge. If the board has not the print- list of those so certified to the district ed forms ask to consult the form pamphlet and copy the form shown

Fill out the proper form and file it with the board. Do this within seven days of the

osting and mailing of notice to you to present yourself. The following are the only grounds for exemption: That you are an officer, legislative,

recutive or judicial of the United States, a state or territory, or the Dis-That you are a regular or duly ordained minister of religion.

That you were on May 18, 1917, a student preparing for the ministry in any recognized theological or divinity

That you are in the military or naval ervice of the United States. That you are a subject of Germany, whether you have taken out papers or

not.
That you are a resident alien who has not taken out first papers.

In addition to claims for exemption claims for discharge may be made on any of the following grounds, which are the only grounds for discharge by a local board: That you are a county or municipa

That you are employed by the United States in the transmission of mails. That you are an artificer or work-man employed in an armory, arsenal or navy yard of the United States. That you are employed in the service of the United States (under certain of the United States (under certain conditions). See paragraph (e) of section 20, Regulations. That you are a licensed pilot regu-larly employed in the pursuit of your

That you are a custom-house clerk.

That you are a mariner actually em ployed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States. That you are a married man with a wife or child dependent on you for sup-

That you have aged or infirm parent lependent upon your labor for support.
That you have a widowed mother de-sendent on your labor for support. That you are the father of a mother ess child under sixteen dependent upo your labor for support.

That you are a brother of an orphan

child or children under sixteen depen dent on your labor for support. That you are a member of any well recognized religious sect or organiza-tion organized and existent May 17 1917, and whose then existing creed or principles forbade its members to participate in war in any form and whose religious convictions are against war participation therein in accordance with the creed or principles of said reli-

gious organization.

These are the only grounds for exmption or discharge by a local board. Another person can file a claim in your behalf, but must use different

forms in filing the claim.

8. Proof of claims—Your claim of exemption or discharge must be filed within seven days of the day on which notice to you that you are called was posted and mailed. But after you have filed your claim for exemption or which to file proof.

The method of proving claims is very simple, but it is rather exact. If will have done what is required of

(a) Go to the local board and consult the regulations to find out the form number of the affidavits that you must submit for your particular claim. (b) Ask the board for the blank affidavits that are necessary in present ing your proof; if the board has not the forms, ask to consult the pamphlet of forms.

(c) Have the affidavits properly ac complished and return them to the board within the time limit assigned you-ten days from the filing of your Remember:

(a) You must submit your proof in the prescribed form and the board has no authority to exempt or discharge you unless you submit all the affidavits required by regulations.

(b) There will be no argument be fore the board and no proof other than the prescribed affidavits, unless the board calls for other proof, which it will do in only a limited number of

9. WHEN CLAIMS ARE DECIDED -Every claim for discharge or exemption will be decided by the local board within three days after your affidavits have been filed. 10. CERTIFICATES OF EXEMP-

TION OR DISCHARGE-If your claim is allowed, a certificate of exemption or discharge will be issued to you. Remember:

(a) This certificate may be recalled at any time. (b) If it is temporary or conditional

it becomes of no effect when the time or the condition named is fulfilled. (c) You have been drawn for milltary service and when the condition that has postponed your posting to the colors ceases you may be recalled at

(d) Remember that your case may still be appealed to the district board by the government, and on this appeal your certificate may be withdrawn at once. When so withdrawn

HERE AND THERE

gantic tape measure, as it consists of

a steel ribbon that unrolls from with-

For avlators a Frenchman has in-

vented an apparatus that shows the

speed of an airplane, the wind velocity.

the angle at which a filer is facing it,

In the sepulchers at Thebes, Egypt,

butchers are represented as sharpen-

ing their knives on a round bar of

of metal attached to their aprons,

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One of the monuments left by the

late George Muller of England for the

care of thousands of orphans in Ash-

840 was contributed last year without

Different.

apple in that way, Willie,

Penrson's Weekly.

Grandma-I wouldn't ent that hard

Willie-I shou!dn't think you would,

to be fron.

and whether he is rising or falling.

scends sented in a sling at its end.

olive-backed

peen selected for military service by

11. ADVERSE DECISIONS ON CLAIM-If your claim is disallowed certified and sent by the local board been called for military service and not exempted or discharged. Within two days thereafter, if practicable, a board will be given to the press with a request for publication, will be posted in the offices of the local board ac cessible to the public view, and notice will be mailed to the address on the

registration card. Therefore, if you have filed a claim for exemption and proof in support thereof watch the notices in the office of the local board, beginning about five days after you have filed your proof, to see what disposition was made of your case and make arrangements for the prompt receipt of mail.

Carrying Up Appeals. 12. HOW TO CLAIM APPEALS TO DISTRICT BOARDS-Claims of apeal may be made by a person within ten days after the day when notice has been posted and mailed that such person's name has been certified to the district board as one who has been called for service and not exempted or discharged.

Therefore if you desire to appeal-(a) Go to the local board and get or copy form 153 or 154 for filing your at the base of the stem. claim of appeal. (b) Get or copy also form 151 or 152

for notifying the district board of ap-(c) File your claim of appeal (153 or

154) with the local board. (d) Send your notice of appeal (form 151 or 152) to the district board. (e) Do this within ten days from

the day when notice that your name was certified to the district board was posted and mailed. Remember: (a) You can only appeal the final order of the board exempting or dis-

charging or refusing to exempt or discharge you. You cannot appeal other orders or actions of the local board. 13. PROVING YOUR APPEAL-You

have five days after the district board receives your notice that you have filed a claim of appeal in which to file evidence additional to that filed by you in the local board, but all such evidence must consist of affidavits. Reception of Decisions. 14. DECISIONS ON APPEAL-The

decision on your appeal must be made within five days of the closing of proof, and you will be notified by mail of the action of the board on your appeal. 15. CLAIMS FOR DISCHARGE ON discharge on the ground that they are engaged in industry, including agriculture, found to be necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment, the effective operation of the military forces, or the maintenance of national interest during the emer-

If you desire to file such a claim: (a) Get a copy at the local or district board of form 161 or 161a.

(b) Fill the form out properly. (c) File it with the district board posting of notice that your name has been certified from the local board to the district board. See section 44, regulations.

16. PROOF IN SUPPORT OF IN-DUSTRIAL CLAIM--Only affidavits can be used in filing proof before the industrial board of a claim for exemption on industrial grounds. All such affidavits must be filed within five days after the filing of the claim.

17. DECISIONS ON INDUSTRIAL CLAIM-Within five days after the closing of proof in any industrial claim the district board must decide the

If the decision of the district board is in favor of the claim the board will issue a certificate of discharge. If the decision is against the claim the dis-

trict boards will so notify you. 18. APPEALS TO THE PRESI-DENT-Only decisions of district boards on industrial claims for dis-

charge can be appealed. If you desire to appeal the decision over. of the district boards to the president, you may do so within seven days of the date of mailing to you of the de-

cision of the district board. To perfect your appeal: (a) Get or copy from the district or

local board Form 163. (b) Fill out the form and file it with

the district board. (c) Do this within seven days after the mailing of notice to you of the decision of the district board in your

19. HOW YOU WILL BE NOTI-FIED-As soon as your case is finally disposed of, the adjutant general of your state will notify you by mail that you have been selected for mili-

tary service. Your local boards will post a list of all persons selected for military service in a place at the office of the local boards accessible to public view. Notice that you have been selected military service will not necessarily order you into service.

The notice to report for military servwill come when the government is

All countries have sayings dealing

with marriage, mostly taking rather a cynical view. The Italians seem to "traveler's tree." By simply cutting "In buying horses and in taking a wife, shut your eyes and commend yourself | tree is a native of the West Indies, and to God." A wholesome piece of advice has leaves somewhat like those of the is contained in the Hindu saying. Women are wise offhand and fools on reflection-so take your wife's first advice and not her second." The Irish saying is very comforting, "A man's best fortune is his wife,"

Jessie-May is the most patriotic girl I know.

her garden but Soja beans and sweet flag.-Town Topics. On the Stump.

Jessie-She won't plant anything in

Missouri inventor's stump puller is featured by a curved fulcrum that enables all stumps not large enough to require blasting or burning to be removed by hand .- New York Tele-

No Hurry. The telephone bell rang with anxous persistence. The doctor answered

"Yes?" he said. "Oh, doctor," said a worried voice, something seems to have happened to my wife. Her mouth seems set, and she can't say a word."

"Why, she may have lockjaw," said the medical man. "Do you think so? Well, if you are up this way some time next week 1

zine.

MARKS OF DANGER

Certain Characteristics Distinguish Poisonous Mushrooms.

Edible Varieties May Be Easily Identified With Exercise of a Little · Care, Says Agricultural

Expert. Every year there are a few cases of mushroom poisoning. In some instances the individual is only made sick, while in other cases the results

are fatal. It is difficult to lay down any hard and fast rules that can be used to distinguish between edible and poisonous nushrooms. In some cases a species that may be harmless for one individual may cause serious digestive disturbances in another. There is, however, one group of mushrooms that is deadly poisonous. This is the group of Amanitas, says W. W. Robbins of the Colorado Agricultural college. There are a number of species of Amanita, all of which are deadly polsonous. The deadly Amanitas have white gilis, a ring about the stem just

beneath the cap, and a cup or scales Do not place any reliance in the many popular and traditional tests of onous or edible qualities. These tests are entirely worthless. The discoloration of a silver spoon; sinking in water; or brilliant coloration-are no indication of either poisonous or edible qualities. Furthermore, the notion that poisonous mushrooms can be rendered harmless by boiling in

water and then washing thoroughly in cold water is erroneous. One can easily become familiar with few edible kinds of mushrooms. There are many of these springing up in our lawns, dooryards and along fences. One may feel absolutely safe in using all those mushrooms having black gills which dissolve with age into an inky mass. These, of course, must be eaten before turning black, but usually several stages of ripening will be found in the same clump or group of individuals, so that identification can be made. Among these black gill species are the "shaggy mane," with a more or less bell-shaped. creamy-white cap which becomes shaggy, and the "inky-cap," growing in dense clusters. These two are both common in lawns, gardens, etc., from spring to autumn and are among the INDUSTRIAL GROUNDS-Only the best of our edible forms. All of the district board can receive claims for puff-balls are edible, and excellent if eaten when the flesh is white and

Mushrooms are sometimes soon attacked by worms, and in gathering those which have perhaps stood longer than the others it is well to break off the caps and note whether the worms have worked their way up through the stalk into the cap. The deadly mushrooms are those

which possess the following three characteristics: (1) white gills; (2) a ring on the stem just beneath the cap; ithin five days after the mailing and and (3) a cup or scales at the base of

> "I see by the paper," said the Willing Juror, "that there is a great scar-

city of rags and they claim that is what causes the high price of paper.' "I reckon for once the newspapers told the truth," said the Grouch, "Rags is scarce. We got to wenr 'em. I have seen more three-year-old

straw hats this year than ever I see before. "I reckon folks is savin' their money

to buy Liberty bonds or something, for they are a usin' up a lot of gaso line cleanin' up clothes an' suits they was gonna throw away. "Used to pick out a suit for its

wearin' qualities, but of late years they been runnin' mostly to style. You had to have four suits, one for spring, summer, fall and winter. "Now you buy one suit and pray

It will stick together until the war is "Yes, I reckon the newspapers is

right. Rags is scarce. We are wearin' 'em and beatin' the junk man out of an honest living."

He Was a Sport! That genial and witty soldier, Lord William Beresford, V. C., was once at a ball in India, says London Tit-Bits. The evening being sultry the contriver of the festival had arranged a lot of seats in pairs in the adjoining racquet court, which was pitch dark. During one of the dance intervals Lord Wil liam took his partner there to talk politics or what not, and whilst there she dropped a small brooch. Groping about in the dark they could not find

liam, and then we can see," said the lady. "Why not a bull's-eye lantern whilst we are about it? No, no; let's play fair." Then he stood up, and in a loud voice announced, "Ladies and gentlemen, I am about to light a match." And after a tactful pause he did so.

The Traveler's Tree. A tree which serves the purpose of a spring is appropriately called the watery sap may be obtained. The banana tree.

No Philanthropist. "So. Mrs. Closeleigh got up a bazaar to help a poor widow pay her rent? I didn't know she was philanthropical." She isn't. She owns the house the

poor widow lives in." Just Wondering.

"Did you know that he was once the lightweight champion of this town?" "Was he? I've been wondering where he got his lightweight training. We buy our groceries from him."-Judge.

"I see you had to reverse for the judge while dancing." "Yes, he said it was poor legal procedure for a judge to reverse himself."

Showing Her Patriotism "Gertrude Gadder is engaged to a soldier." "That's fine. But I know a girl

who has a better record than that." "Tell me about her." "She has refused three would-be slackers."

Somewhat Miffed. "She seems to look upon my pro-

posal as a sort of flapjack." "How so?" you can do for her."-Harper's Maga-"Says she'll turn it over in

GRANT TO BE VICE ADMIRAL | retary announced that the reorganiza- | the superdreadnaughts and designated Reorganization of Atlantic Fleet Makes

Errors of District Boards Made New

Draft Methods Necessary at

Washington.-The discovery late

Thursday that certain exemption dis-

their cards properly led to a complete

new national army at the last moment, of drawing, orginally announced,

Necessary the Appointment of Another Commander, Washington.-Reorganization of the Atlantic fleet has been ordered by Sec-

service. Dietnils of the steps taken are with-

tion plan involved the addition of an- as "force No. 2," while Vice Admiral other vice admiral to the fleet and that | Grant will command the remainder of Rear Admiral Albert W. Grant, now the fleet under the designation of commanding the submarine force, had | "force No. 1."

in their possession before proceeding

had merely placed the cards from

tricts and states had failed to arrange | each precinct in the order they had re- ous state and registration boards were

ceived them. It was, therefore, obvi-

change in the method of drawing the ous that if the "master key" method draft were greatly worried lest the

to number them serially. Instead they to be changed.

been named for the place. Admiral Mayo, the secretary said, will remain in general command with the fleet now in European waters unthe immediate authority under him der Vice Admiral Sims. retary Daniels to meet new problems resulting from expansion of the force divided between Vice Admiral Coffman, at present second in command, and dicated that there is little probability to almost twice its normal size for war Vice Admiral Grant.

The former is to ! held for military reasons, but the sec- mand of a division containing most of the near future.

ceived from several sections of the the eligibles of one precinct in an ex- boards to obey instructions might ness but wives will remain on the job."

boards, each of which had jurisdiction service, while all the eligibles in an- country. Upon consideration, howev-

plan, and therefore this method had

When the errors made by the vari-

discovered officials connected with the

sudden change in their plans made

WHY PLAN WAS CHANGED | country showed that the exemption | emption district might be called for | cause some distrust throughout the

over two or more of the original reg- other precinct in the same district

istration districts had in some in- might escape service. This was not

stances failed to "shuffle" the cards the intention of the authors of the

An examination of the reports re- should be adhered to practically all of necessary by the failure of these may put kings and kaisers out of busi-

It is understood that the reorgan ization will not affect the division of At the navy department is was in-

that either Admiral Coffman or Vice

Admiral Grant will be sent abroad in

Corporal Punishment Corporal (instructing awaward quad in rifle practice)-I told you to

"Have you seen Mabel's new bath-"Yes. There'll be trouble in that family if her mother and father ever

see her in it."

take a fine sight, you dub; don't you know what a fine sight is? Rookie-Sure, a boat full of corporals sinking.-Judge. His Opinion

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